



FLOOR AMENDMENT NO. _____

BY: Schaefer

1 Amend C.S.H.B. No. 1927 (house committee report) as follows:

2 (1) On page 2, lines 12, 22, and 23, strike "weapon" and
3 substitute "handgun" in each instance that it appears.

4 (2) On page 2, line 21, strike "weapons locker" and
5 substitute "gun locker".

6 (3) On page 8, line 12, between "oral communication" and
7 "from", insert "or, if the person is unable to reasonably
8 understand the oral communication, other personal notice that is
9 reasonable under the circumstances".

10 (4) On page 9, line 5, between "communication" and "from",
11 insert "or, if the person is unable to reasonably understand the
12 oral communication, other personal notice that is reasonable under
13 the circumstances".

14 (5) On page 13, line 22, following the underlined semicolon,
15 strike "or".

16 (6) On page 13, line 23, between "park" and the underlined
17 period, insert the following:

18 ; or

19 (14) in the room or rooms where a meeting of a
20 governmental entity is held, if the meeting is an open meeting
21 subject to Chapter 551, Government Code, and if the entity provided
22 notice as required by that chapter

23 (7) On page 17, line 9, between "46.02" and "and", insert ",
24 46.03(a)(14),".

25 (8) On page 19, lines 23-24, between "oral communication"
26 and "from", insert "or, if the person is unable to reasonably

1 understand the oral communication, other personal notice that is
2 reasonable under the circumstances".

3 (9) Add the following appropriately numbered SECTION to the
4 bill and renumber subsequent SECTIONS of the bill accordingly:

5 SECTION _____. Section 229.001(b), Local Government Code, is
6 amended to read as follows:

7 (b) Subsection (a) does not affect the authority a
8 municipality has under another law to:

9 (1) require residents or public employees to be armed
10 for personal or national defense, law enforcement, or another
11 lawful purpose;

12 (2) regulate the discharge of firearms or air guns
13 within the limits of the municipality, other than at a sport
14 shooting range;

15 (3) except as provided by Subsection (b-1), adopt or
16 enforce a generally applicable zoning ordinance, land use
17 regulation, fire code, or business ordinance;

18 (4) regulate the use of firearms, air guns, or knives
19 in the case of an insurrection, riot, or natural disaster if the
20 municipality finds the regulations necessary to protect public
21 health and safety;

22 (5) regulate the storage or transportation of
23 explosives to protect public health and safety, except that 25
24 pounds or less of black powder for each private residence and 50
25 pounds or less of black powder for each retail dealer are not
26 subject to regulation;

27 (6) regulate the carrying of an air gun or [a] firearm,
28 ~~[or air gun by a person]~~ other than a ~~[person licensed to carry a]~~

1 handgun carried by a person not otherwise prohibited by law from
2 carrying a handgun [~~under Subchapter H, Chapter 411, Government~~
3 ~~Code~~], at a:

4 (A) public park;

5 (B) public meeting of a municipality, county, or
6 other governmental body;

7 (C) political rally, parade, or official political
8 meeting; or

9 (D) nonfirearms-related school, college, or
10 professional athletic event;

11 (7) [~~regulate the carrying of a firearm by a person~~
12 ~~licensed to carry a handgun under Subchapter H, Chapter 411,~~
13 ~~Government Code,~~] in accordance with Section 411.209, Government
14 Code, regulate the carrying of a firearm by any person;

15 (8) regulate the hours of operation of a sport shooting
16 range, except that the hours of operation may not be more limited
17 than the least limited hours of operation of any other business in
18 the municipality other than a business permitted or licensed to
19 sell or serve alcoholic beverages for on-premises consumption;

20 (9) regulate the carrying of an air gun by a minor on:

21 (A) public property; or

22 (B) private property without consent of the
23 property owner; or

24 (10) except as provided by Subsection (d-1), regulate
25 or prohibit an employee's carrying or possession of a firearm,
26 firearm accessory, or ammunition in the course of the employee's
27 official duties.